



Dr. Raymond Green (right) and Melvin Carlile, Sons of Utah Pioneers, set a brass memorial marker in cement, marking the grave of Tommy, the son of Black Hawk Chief Tabby. Theo Daybell had to saw the roots of the more than 120-year-old pine tree so one of the stones marking the grave, which was dislodged by the roots, could be set in proper place.

Sons of Utah Pioneers Mark Grave of Indian Chief's Son

The local Sons of the Utahioneers erected a brass memorial marker at the site of a grave in the Heber City cemetery in which the son of an Indian chief was buried about 120 years ago. The marker was set in place the Friday before Memorial Day.

The son of Chief Tabby, who in 1867 signed the peace treaty ending the Black Hawk Wars, is buried under the tallest pine tree, the northeastern tree of the group of pine trees in the center of the cemetery. The grave is marked at each end with a stone and it is horizontal to all the other graves.

The marker briefly tells the story of the burial. Dr. Raymond Green, a member of the SUP and historian, tells every fascinating detail that led up to the unusual burial. The following is a condensed version of Dr. Green's account:

The first Mormon settlers, who arrived in the Provo River Valley (Heber Valley) in 1859, and immediately built a fort to protect themselves from harassment by the Black Hawk Indians. Although the Indians set fires and stole from the settlers who had come into their territory, the settlers followed the direction of their church President, Brigham Young, to "feed, not fight." There wasn't a lot of bloodshed in the valley during those years of the Black Hawk War, but

Bishop Murdock sealed the agreement with a gift to Chief Tabby of 50 to 100 head of cattle. Not only was the treaty kept, the two became friends, and the settlers came out from behind the fort walls.

One day, not long afterward, Bishop Murdock looked up toward Daniel Canyon and saw a small band of Indians coming toward the settlement. As they neared, he recognized Chief Tabby and saw that he was leading a pony carrying the body of a boy.

Chief Tabby went to Bishop Murdock's home and told him the boy was his son, Tommy, killed in a hunting accident. He requested a Mormon funeral and Bishop Mur-

dock conducted graveside services. The grave was next to a pine tree planted by one of Bishop Murdock's sons a few years earlier.

Then Chief Tabby said he would also like an Indian burial. According to Indian tradition, the pony would have been slain and buried with the boy. But the grave wasn't big enough, so they built a pyre out of cedar wood, slit the pony's throat, and burned its body on the pyre.

Although Christian dead are buried in an east-west direction, Tommy was laid in a north-south grave, according to Indian tradition.

When the Indian girl, Permetta, was eighteen a young man of dispute courted her. Bishop Murdock was so dismayed that he went to President Young for counseling, then followed his advice to make the girl his fifth wife. President Young very likely thought the union would also be a good public relations move toward establishing peace with the Black Hawks.

That was in 1859, and it apparently had some effect, because Black Hawk Chief Tabby signed a peace treaty with Bishop Murdock, in the Murdock home in 1867.

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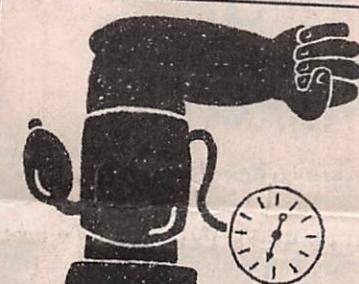
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Heber City notified the Chamber of Commerce in March, 1987 that cabooses in front of the Heber City offices had to be moved April 30, 1987 rather than May 1 as reported by The Wave last week. Mendenhall, a resident of Midway, was recording to Mayor Gorham.

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Heber Olde Village Treasures in
Heber City Police Sergeant Dan
the night of May 28, according to
juvenile authorities in com-
A 14-year-old boy was re-
with the theft of assort-
worth about \$95 from a
storage locker, Sgt. Hen-
tred.

In what may be a related incident
the same evening, according to Sgt.
Heleny, vandals unplugged an ice
cream machine at the Heber Creper
causing \$300 worth of ice cream to
melt.

A Huffly, 20-inch dirt bike
about \$75 was taken from a
School May 15. Sgt. Heleny
was royal blue and black and
one year old.

Construction Tools Worth \$4,000 Taken Police Report

At the city park the citizens attended a memorial park during the celebrity booth, in the style of the Old West. Whole beef, or the best steaks, 40 or 50 lambs, we eat about 10,000 people here ... in the evening there'll be square dancing, entertainers will be featured, artis of local artists, and roving artists of high life will be the second annual all Indian Powwow. June's high life will be the second annual all Indian Powwow. A July 22 Pioneer Promenade and Swiss Days in September. He said it would be better just to suspend the County Fair in August and Swiss Days in September. He said he didn't want to detract from the County Fair in August and Swiss Days in September. He really emphasize the family into our homes to participate strangers and the less fortunate.

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The city's birthday party will be held in the new City Hall, March 4, with tours of the building and a big birthday cake.

The continental year will start off on Jan. 4 with St. George Day. Each year a community in the state is selected for a special program to celebrate St. George Day. During this centennial year, Heber has been chosen as the community for the celebration. State digitarites and local Sons and Daughters of the Utah Pioneers will sponsor a pro-auditorium following a community dinner in the gymnasium.

will include education, business, politics, churches, music and arts and crafts. He said he hopes the advertising campaign he plans will bring in thousands of visitors for most of the events. Because of the city's budget problems, he said he has asked those in charge of the events to make them self-supporting and said they will be allowed to keep any profits they earn.